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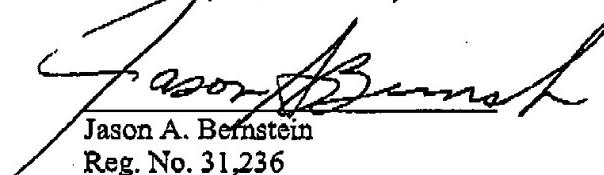
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Sir:

The above identified applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Extension of Time fee of \$55 and any additional petition fees required under 37 CFR §1.136a or 1.16, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1429. Should any other Petitions for Extensions of Time or fees therefore be necessary to adequately respond to the present Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests same and the Examiner is authorized to charge any additional petition fees to Deposit Account 50-1429.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows and consider the appended remarks:

1. **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
2. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
3. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.